

AN ORDINANCE 100323

**ADDING A BALLOT MEASURE TO THE MAY 7, 2005 SPECIAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR VOTER CONSIDERATION OF A
PROPOSITION 13 TAX FREEZE LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF
AD VALOREM TAXES IMPOSED ON THE HOMESTEAD OF A
PERSON WHO IS DISABLED OR 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. DATE; OFFICIAL PROPOSITION. The official ballot for the special election to be held on May 7, 2005 shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code and all applicable law, and at said election the following proposition shall be submitted:

TAX FREEZE FOR THE DISABLED AND ELDERLY

PROPOSITION NO. 3

“Shall the City of San Antonio, Texas, establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed on the homestead of a person who is disabled or is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and receives a residence homestead exemption, as authorized by Article VIII., Section 1-b(h) of the Texas Constitution, formerly known as Proposition 13?”

SECTION 2. FORM OF BALLOTS. The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code and all other applicable law so as to permit the electors to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the aforesaid proposition, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law, and with such proposition to be expressed substantially as follows:

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PROPOSITION NO. 3

FOR } Authorizing the City of San Antonio, Texas, to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed on the homestead of a person who is disabled or is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and receives a residence homestead exemption, as authorized by Article VIII., Section 1-b(h) of the Texas Constitution, formerly known as Proposition 13.

AGAINST }

SECTION 3. NOTICE. (a) *Form of Notice of Election.* The City Clerk of the City of San Antonio is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a form of the Notice of Election in both English and Spanish, the contents of which comply with the requirements of Section 4.004 of the Texas Election Code (and other applicable law), and include at a minimum the nature and date of the election, the form of the propositions included in Section 1 of this Ordinance, the form of the ballot propositions included in

Section 2 of this Ordinance, the location of each election day and early voting polling place, the locations, dates, and times of temporary branch locations of early voting, the hours the polls will be open, and any other information required by other law, and with such variations permitted by applicable law.

(b) Method of Giving Notice. Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of said Notice of Election, both in English and in Spanish, not later than the 21st day before the date set for said election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City Council of the City. Notice of said election shall also be given by publishing said Notice of Election, both in English and in Spanish, at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before Election Day, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of San Antonio. It is hereby found and declared that the San Antonio Express-News is a newspaper of general circulation within the City.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application thereof to other circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to the City of San Antonio City Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect January 30, 2005, which is the tenth day following the passage of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of January, 2005.

ATTEST: Leticia M. Vaca
City Clerk


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Andrew Martin
City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 37B.

Date: 01/20/05

Time: 06:31:20 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: Consideration of an Ordinance adding a ballot measure to the May 7, 2005 special municipal election for voter consideration of a Proposition 13 tax freeze limiting the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed on the homestead of a person who is disabled or 65 years of age or older.

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2		x		
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4			x	
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHRISTOPHER "CHIP" HAAS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR		x		